

## United States Department of the Interior

## **BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**

Salt Lake District Office 2370 South 2300 West Salt Lake City, Utah 84119

IN REPLY REFER TO:

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Marjorie E. Thomas Box 3 Vernon, UT 84080

Dear Ms. Thomas;

On January 6, 2003, we received your Notice to conduct further exploration at an existing pit located on your Blue Beauty # 28 (UMC 182661) mining claim in Section 27, T. 10 S., R. 6 W., Tooele County, UT.

Your Notice mentioned it was an amendment to Rancho Equipment's Notice U-77026. If you amend the Rancho Equipment Notice U-77026, this office will have to keep it open. Thus, we are treating your Notice separately, as a new Notice; it has been assigned serial number U-72323. Please refer to this number on any future correspondence.

We cannot consider your Notice complete until you provide this office with the following information:

- 1. On January 14, 2003, you and Ms. Martinez of my staff discussed that the Notice submitted will need your signature. We have enclosed your original Notice for your signature or you may submit an amended Notice.
- 2. A map showing a layout of the Blue Beauty # 28 mining, including the pit area.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, or require additional information, please contact Cheryl Martinez at (801) 977-4371.

Sincerely,

Brad D. Palmer

Assistant Field Office Manager

Non-renewable Resources

Enclosure

cc:

D. Wayne Hedberg, State of Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining

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Box 3 Vernon, Utah January 3, 2003

Bureau of Land Management Salt Lake District Office ATTN: Cheryl Martinez 2370 South 2300 West Salt Lake City, Utah 84119 RECEIVED

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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

Dear Ms Martinez;

This is to inform y ou of intended work on lode mining claims in the Salt Lake District of the BLM, as per suggested outline you sent me. This notice is amended from a notice given April 1, 1999 by Rancho Equipment Services, 5626 N 300 W, Delta, Utah, notice number UTU-77026.

## OWNERS/OPERATORS: ORS:

Marjorie E. Thomas Boc 3 Vernon, Utah 84080 Phone: 435-839-3437 SSN: 529-70-1828 Jeanne and Parry Taylor Box 76 Hinckley, Utah 84635

Ann and Ron Alloway 6700 N 5000 W Delta, Utah 84624 Patsy and Darrell C. Holden Box 11 Vernon, Utah 84080

This operation will be on Blue Beauty # 28, UMC #182661 located in T10S, R6W, SLB&M in the SW 1/4 of Section 27.

ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION, MAP, SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES:

We plan to do further excavation to search for and mine any ore found. We do not anticipate removing more than 1000 tons of rock per year. We will confine digging to follow ore within a two (2) acre area at this time. Our access road is about 300 feet of unimproved road, as is by cross country. The equipment parking area is included in the two acres. We are including a map with location of the work site and a rough sketch of the workings.

We plan to use powder, excavator, drills, compressor, dozer, 4X4 and other trucks and 4-wheelers in this operation. Work will be intermittant, usually but not always on week ends, during each year when weather permits. We will begin in April of each year depending onweather and stop when snow flies.

The cut at the present time is approximately 50 ft X 50 ft and about 30 Ft deep in a small area about 12 ft by 12 ft. We plan to excavate about 10 to 20 feet deeper and possibly 10 to 20 feet wider to further develop and mine the ore. Some of this work will be hand work.

We plan to use a dozer to cover and reshape the land we are working when we are through. We will plant grass seed to restore the land to it's original state. The area is not in a location likely to be effected by excess run off of water. No toxic chemicals will be used. Top soil will be kept separately and used to restore the land as appropriate.

We will assume financial responsibility for final reclamation of the pit. We plan to put up signs and possibly ribbon to warn people of the presence of the pit.

If you need further information please contact me, address above. I understand you will let us know the bond requirement or what we have to do on that. I am also enclosing a bid for the reclamation project. Thanks for your help.

Yours truly,

Marjorie E. Thomas

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